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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA, F& CS Department - Procurement of Redgram and to utilize the same under PDS /OWS – Constitute the District Level Committee - Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.63 Dated:19.12.2023

Read

From the VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL, Lr.No. Mktg.M6 /Redgram/2023, dt.15.09.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada has informed that, procurement of Redgram (TUR) has been taken up directly from farmers during the KMS 2023-24 season for onward distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) and Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) after milling the procured Redgram into R.G.Dal.

2. Further, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada has informed that the Redgram dal is an essential commodity for daily use in South Indian dishes in Andhra Pradesh and there is a heavy demand for Redgram throughout the country due to the abnormal increase in open market prices. Presently, the Red gram price in the open market is more than the MSP of Rs.7,000/- per Qtl. and therefore, proposed that the Govt. of A.P. to allow a premium of Rs.500/- in addition to the MSP for Redgram. This premium would be provided to farmers who sell their produce directly to the Government of Andhra Pradesh through the Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (APSCSCL). The aim is to meet the requirements under the PDS and ICDS in the state.

3. Therefore, the VC & MD., A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada requested the Government to issue necessary orders for procurement of Redgram from farmers during the KMS 2023-24 season in the state through APSCSCL.

4. After careful examination Government here by constitute a District Level Committee for price fixation with the following officials from line Departments:

i. Dist Collector - Chairman
ii. Joint Collector - Member - Convenor

Members

i. DMCS, APSCSCL
ii. Joint Director/Dy.Director, Agrl.Marketing
iii. Joint Director/Dy.Director, Agriculture,(RBKs)

(P.T.O)

iv. District Civil Supplies Officer
v. DM, AP MARKFED
vi. Chief Planning Officer
vii. Chairman, District Agrl.Advisory Board
viii. MAOs Red gram potential Mandals

5. APSCSCL provides gunnies, Labour charges for bagging and transportation from farm gate to the mill point along with MSP. This additional benefit given by Govt needs to be conveyed to the farmers. Further, APSCSCL makes payment directly to the AADHAR linked bank accounts within 7 days from the date of procurement. Wide awareness to be created among farmers about these provisions which will enable them to take correct decision about selling their produce to APSCSCL. In this backdrop, the above Committee assess the market price of Red gram and take up procurement at MSP by allowing other additional benefits to the farmers. If the market prices are over and above the MSP including other entitlements farmers is getting, the Committee shall examine critically and submit its proposal to Government for considering approval for procurement at recommended prices. As the market arrivals commence from December 2023 and will continue up to Feb 2024, districts are required to initiate action immediately and procure red gram directly from the farmers without giving scope to middle men.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

H. ARUN KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the District Collectors in A.P.
All the Joint Collectors in A.P
Copy to:
The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
The PS to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies., A.P.
The PS to the Hon'ble Minister (FCA & CA)
The Commissioner, Printing and stationery with a request to publish in A.P. Gazette.

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